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SUBJECT: PHYSICAL SECURITY MEASURES AT THE PETTEN NUCLEAR
FACILITY

1. AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION IS
CURRENTLY REVIEWING TWO EXPORT APPLICATIONS INVOLVING
SHIPMENTS OF HIGH-ENRICHED URANIUM TO THE PETTEN FACILITY.

2. IN THIS CONTEXT, THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION HAS
POSED FOUR QUESTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE NETHERLANDS
NUCLEAR PHYSICAL SECURITY PROGRAM:

A. HAS THE RECENTLY INCREASED TERRORIST ACTIVITY BEEN
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FACTORED INTO THE NETHERLANDS' PHYSICAL SECURITY PROGRAM
AND, IF SO, IN WHAT RESPECTS?

B. HAVE THERE BEEN ANY DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PETTEN SITE
SECURITY FORCE SINCE THE VISIT OF THE U.S. PHYSICAL
SECURITY REVIEW TEAM IN 1975 (SUCH AS INCREASING THE
NUMBER OF OR ARMING THE SECURITY FORCE OR FURTHER

DEVELOPMENT OF OFFSITE COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY)?

C. HAS THERE BEEN MODIFICATION OF THE NETHERLANDS' PROGRAM FOR RAPID DEPLOYMENT OF ANTI-TERRORIST FORCES TO THE PETTEN FACILITY?

D. HOW MUCH IRRADIATED AND UNIRRADIATED HIGH-ENRICHED URANIUM IS LOCATED AT THE PETTEN FACILITY? IS UNIRRADIATED MATERIAL IN THE FORM OF FABRICATED FUEL ASSEMBLIES?

3. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING INFORMATION FOR RESPONSE TO THESE QUESTIONS. IN SO DOING, EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THE SPECIFIC NRC SOURCE OF THE QUESTIONS AND THE FACT THAT THE U.S. EXECUTIVE BRANCH ITSELF HAS ALREADY RECOMMENDED APPROVAL OF THOSE APPLICATIONS. THE 1975 PHYSICAL SECURITY TEAM ASSESSED THE SECURITY SITUATION AS ADEQUATE AT THAT TIME. THIS ASSESSMENT WAS CONVEYED TO THE NRC. NRC DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE 1975 SURVEY AND THEREFORE WOULD APPRECIATE THE ABOVE-REQUESTED INFORMATION.

4. IN VIEW OF THE URGENCY OF THE APPLICATIONS AND IN ORDER NOT TO DELAY UNDULY THIS ASPECT OF THE NRC REVIEW, AN EARLY RESPONSE WOULD BE APPRECIATED. ALTHOUGH OF COURSE, THE UNDERLYING ISSUE OF EURATOM APPLICATIONS AND THE U.S. NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION ACT REMAINS PENDING. CHRISTOPHER
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